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Mr. Leon D. Hubert
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Dear Mr. Hubert,

When we spoke several weeks ago, you said you'd try and find some of my books and read them before I returned to New Orleans. I said I'd let you know as soon as my own plans were certain.

I now plan to return to New Orleans for a short period of time beginning Wednesday, December 4. I will be staying with Mr. Matt Herron, 1212 Pine St., phone 866-8317.

It seems to me that if we are to have a meaningful dialogue, I must show you certain areas where you can have substantial doubt, and this I am willing to do. I can raise these points or, what may mean more to you, perhaps you can ask me questions. I am confident that if you can detach yourself from your personal involvements, can look at what you did not have the time to when you were with the Commission, you will, you will see things differently.

When we were talking, I mentioned the executive-session transcripts indicate one of the reasons you were considered a valuable addition to the staff was your knowledge of New Orleans and your local connections. I then suggested that in view of this it seemed unusual to me that Mr. Rankin thereupon saw to it that this background was divorced from that aspect of the work. Here are pages 54 and 55 of the session of 1/21/64, where this is discussed. You will note that Rankin says certain information about Oswald and Mexico was given to you. You may perhaps have obtained this from the Archives by now, but I did think you should have this in the event you hadn't. There is another reference to your early departure I will supply if you desire it.

I presume you stay busy during the week. Unless an out-of-town witness return to New Orleans for interview, the weekend will be fine for me.

I have no doubt at all that I can satisfy you of the validity of the statements I have made to you, given the opportunity. I look forward to it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg